



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

1st March 2020

Resurrection Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

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www.resurrectionkingspark.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
Closed for lunch between 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm.
Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

RESURRECTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr Desmond Noack - Principal – 8312 6312
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PARISH MEETING NIGHT

All Parish Groups meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday. We begin with prayer at 7.15pm; individual groups meet between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Prior enrolment and preparation required.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Should you or somebody you know wish to become a Catholic, there is a great program called R.C.I.A.

Contact Pauline Debrincat or Fr. Gerard at the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome. Please collect your information package from the Welcome Desk or Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCE

The Parish is financially dependent on our Stewardship envelopes. Contact the Parish Office for details.

FACEBOOK ENQUIRIES

Questions and suggestions for our Facebook Page should be directed to resparish.ict@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can send a message directly to our Facebook page by clicking the “message” button. Either way, the Comms Team will respond.

RESURRECTION YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Are you a young adult? Does sharing a meal with new friends sound like something you’d enjoy?

If you answered ‘yes’ to any of these, the Resurrection Young Adults may be the group for you!
resyouth@gmail.com



Mass Times

Saturday	Sunday
6.00 pm	9.00 am 10.30 am
Weekdays	
Monday	6.00 pm
Tuesday	9.30 am
Thursday	7.00 pm
Friday	9.00 am

This Week at Resurrection

Monday 2nd March 2020

6.00pm Prayer of the Church followed by Mass

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

9.10am Christian Meditation
9.30am Prayer of the Church followed by Mass
4.00pm Sacramental Class

Wednesday 4th March 2020

9.30am Communion Service
10.00am Rosary

Thursday 5th March 2020

4.00pm Sacramental Class
6.45pm Christian Meditation
7.00pm Prayer of the Church followed by Mass
7.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 6th March 2020

9.00am Whole School Mass

Saturday 7th March 2020

9.30am Reconciliation
10.30am Baptism Meeting
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 8th March 2020 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

9.00am Mass
10.30am Mass

We pray for Hugo Cantu and all those who have died recently.

We pray for George Cini, Maria Joseph Phu Le, Do thi Ve and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Please also pray for Misa Duong, Sam Scollo and all those who are sick.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Preparing our Lenten commitments each year is meant to give our spiritual life a lift, and we are called to “remember”. We are offering the following times: Monday 7pm, Thursday 11.00pm and Saturday 10.00am.

Each of the Lenten Reflection sessions will run provided there is sufficient interest. If not the session will be cancelled.

PARISH MEETING NIGHT

Our next Parish Meeting Night will be on Wednesday 4 March. We kindly request that group members to bring a plate to share for supper.

OUTREACH – WOW GROUP

Come and join us for some fun activities – Meditation, Gentle Exercise and fun games.

When – March 7th from 10am-12noon

Where – The Community Centre

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

To better assist in the governance at the parish, we will be establishing a parish leadership team. They will meet quarterly to advise on parish issues. The regular monthly parish meetings will continue as normal.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

There will be no 6pm Mass on 9th March, Labour Day public holiday. The Parish Office will also be closed.

55 PLUS

55 Plus group cordially invites you to join the group on 10th March after 9.30am Mass to watch a movie in the Magdalene room. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

FAREWELL PAULINE

It is with sadness that I announce that Pauline has decided to retire from her position as a Parish Pastoral Worker because of ill health. Pauline has given 15 years of generous service to many in our Parish community.

You are invited to Mass as we gather to farewell and thank Pauline on Sunday 22nd March at 10.30am. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Fr Noel will be joining us.

Fr Gerard

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

**First Sunday of Lent
1st March 2020**

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA



Shirley, 36, is an indigenous Manide woman living in a remote province in the Philippines. Shirley was struggling to support her family and keep their children in school. She faced regular discrimination and disadvantage, limiting her family's access to food, education, employment and healthcare. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley trained to become an indigenous health worker. She has learnt to supplement her income and is able to feed her family. The program has also empowered Shirley to send her children to school.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

7th & 8th March 2020
2nd Sunday of Lent

	6 P M	9 A M	10.30 A M
MASS OVERSEERS	Marlene Axiak	Need Volunteer	Marissa Medilo
HOSPITALITY	Melanie Apap Grace Eppingstall	Vilinda Rebustillo Mary Gatt	Christine Perram
DATA PROJECTOR	Amelia Muscat	Christian Dizon	Franz Inot
CAMERA OPERATOR	N/A	N/A	Calvin Alderson
PROCLAIMERS 1 st Response 2 nd Intercessions	Jonathan Magtalias Choir Isabella Portelli Sandra Galea	Teresa The Vilinda Rebustillo Emmanuelle Brizuela Nadia Young	Calvin Alderson Choir Owen D’Cruze Angelita Ramat
COLLECTORS	Jimmy Attard Isabella Portelli Jacob Galea Brian Briffa Charlie Galea Charlie Grech Jacob Magtalias	Frank Gatt Emmanuel Galea Milton Young Raul Dizon Rosemarie Balfour Oliver D’Souza Teresita Komarow	Marlene-Grace Ulugia- Sa’Ena Sacreana Ulugia – Sa’- Ena Isidro Asuncion Oliver Zipagan
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Fr Gerard Keith Blossom Tallent Brian Briffa Carmen Falzon Cathy Downing (A) Karen Colaco Geraldine Holt Joe Caruana Jane Caruana Lucia Portelli	Fr Gerard Keith Vilinda Rebustillo Emmanuelle Brizuela Andrew Cassar Michael Donnelly Karen D’Souza Nadia Young Minh Pham Kathy Wale Rosario Gaquit	Fr Gerard Keith Marques Navarro Calvin Alderson Francisco Inot Yvonne Utoasega Angelita Ramat Atalina ulugia-Sa-Ena Aurora Asuncion Cecilia Navarro Christine Perram Cleo Oliveria Jane Inot
SACRISTY DUTY	Spira Attard	Rianne Brizuela	Teresita Villar
COFFEE MAKERS	Charlie Galea Anna Wright	Margaret Gray Bannerman Anthony Scerri	Nora Russo Aurora Corcuera
COFFEE CLEAN-UP	Michelle Polidano Mirjana Dutkowsky	Valerie Stockbridge Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
CHURCH CLEANERS Need Volunteers			FLOWERS: No Flowers During Lent ALTAR LINEN: Helen Muscat PARISH OFFICE CLEANING: Doris Cauchi

Next Week's Readings — 8th March 2020
Second Sunday of Lent



Reading 1

GN 12:1-4A

The LORD said to Abram:

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk
and from your father’s house to a land that I will
show you.

“I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you
and curse those who curse you.

All the communities of the earth
shall find blessing in you.”

Abram went as the LORD directed him.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.

R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place
our trust in you.

Reading 2

2 TM 1:8B-10

Beloved:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.

He saved us and called us to a holy life,
not according to our works

but according to his own design

and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus
before time began,

but now made manifest

through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus,
who destroyed death and brought life and
immortality

to light through the gospel.



Gospel

MT 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them; his face
shone like the sun and his clothes became white
as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared
to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to
Jesus in reply, “Lord, it is good that we are here.

If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for
you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While
he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast
a shadow over them, then from the cloud came
a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with
whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” When the
disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were
very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched
them, saying, “Rise, and do not be afraid.” And
when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no
one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain,
Jesus charged them,

“Do not tell the vision to anyone

until the Son of Man has been raised from the
dead.”

Stewardship Reflections

*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk
and from your father’s house to a land
that I will show you.” (Genesis 12:1)*

*God calls all of us to leave behind our
old ways and to follow Him, placing
our complete trust in Him. Some of the
old ways that we may have to struggle
to leave behind might be materialism,
selfishness, and greed. Yet God
promises to show us a new land and a
better way to live. Remember what St.
Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not
call us to be successful, God calls us to
be faithful.”*